



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 270

LCO No. 2153



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

SEN. MARKLEY, 16th Dist.

AN ACT CREATING A PILOT CONSERVATORSHIP PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to create a pilot
- 2 program in which (1) the Department of Social Services establishes a
- 3 dedicated ombudsman to assist conservators in identifying mentally ill
- 4 persons in need of assistance, (2) the Hartford Probate Court conducts
- 5 a conservator training program, and (3) the department and court
- 6 create a fee schedule for conservators and share in the cost of the
- 7 program.

Statement of Purpose:

To assist mentally ill persons by expanding the use of conservatorships.